

Assistant Manager - Projects



**Yuba County
Water Agency**

THE AGENCY

Established in 1959 by an act of the State Legislature and headquartered in historic Marysville, California, YCWA is a public agency governed by a 7-member Board of Directors comprised of the five members of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and two members elected at large. When bid in 1966, the \$180



million Yuba River Development Project was the largest single non federal, non state construction contract of its kind. Today, YCWA owns and operates 4 dams with a storage capacity of roughly 1 million acre-feet of water and the associated powerhouses capable of generating approximately 397 Mw of energy. Additionally, Bullards

Bar Reservoir provides a multitude of recreational

activities. The Agency delivers about 310,000 acre-feet of water to local irrigation districts annually. A leader in water transfers and fisheries restoration, YCWA is involved in many constructive efforts with local, state and federal agencies, and conservation groups.

YUBA COUNTY

Home to a population of more than 70,000, Yuba County is located 40 miles north of Sacramento, the State's Capitol. A vast network of arts, entertainment, recreational and educationally-enriching amenities are all available to Yuba-Sutter residents within a close proximity. The NBA *Sacramento Kings*, the reigning WNBA champion *Sacramento Monarchs* and the Pacific Coast League

Sacramento Rivercats baseball team offer a good time for any sports enthusiast, while theater-goers will be pleased to find several local companies providing exceptional live performances. Outdoor activities are also plentiful in Yuba County, including motocross at two of Northern California's most popular tracks, golf, hunting, fishing, camping, outdoor water sports and boating.

Despite the skyrocketing prices of homes in

California, average home prices in Yuba and neighboring Sutter counties are approximately \$300,000.

Housing opportunities range from urban/suburban to rolling foothills or rural agricultural. The area is served by an educational system that includes 14 public elementary school districts, seven public high schools, several private elementary and secondary institutions and one community college.



All of these attributes coupled with a less than two hour drive to Sierra Nevada ski resorts, the San Francisco Bay Area, the historic Gold Country and the famous Napa Valley wine region make the Yuba-Sutter region a great place to live and work.

THE POSITION

Reporting directly to YCWA General Manager Curt Aikens, the Assistant Manager - Projects will assist in the development, pursuit and administration of projects which include water management, flood control, regulatory compliance, and fisheries management. The successful candidate will join a dynamically evolving and flexible work environment. As this new position develops, the opportunity exists to contribute significantly to the strategic planning efforts of the Agency and be a key player in the development and implementation of all the Agency's ongoing projects depending on the chosen candidate's qualifications.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

Education & Experience

The ideal candidate will have a good breadth of water knowledge and possess at least five years of experience in a public or private water agency, utility or closely related field. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in civil, mechanical, or electrical engineering or a related field such as hydrology is required. Registration as a California engineer is desirable.

The Assistant Manager – Projects will be expected to conduct project management planning and facilitation of various flood control projects; assist in water supply



management including annual water supply operations, water transfers, groundwater management and water rights; assist with regulatory compliance including FERC relicensing; and assist in fishery management and overseeing fisheries studies.

In addition, the Assistant Manager-Projects will possess the following qualities:

- Exceptional oral and written communication skills and the capability to knowledgeably represent the Agency in the General Manager's stead at any public, local, state or federal agency meetings, symposiums, and/or presentations
- Knowledge of principles and ability to effectively manage projects including contracting, scheduling, budgeting and administration
- Ability to develop and enhance professional relationships with the public, regulators, consultants and peers
- Knowledge of engineering principles and applications related to water management and flood control
- Ability to gather and analyze data and develop effective, efficient solutions

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The salary range for this position is **\$90,000 - \$110,000 DOQ**. YCWA also offers an excellent benefit package which includes:

Retirement: PERS 2%@55 (YCWA pays half of employee's contribution)

Deferred Income Plan: Agency's contribution in lieu of Social Security covers all regular employees. Optional plans are also available.

Holidays: 13 paid Holidays per year

Vacation: 15 days per year - additional days accrue after 10 years of service

Sick Leave: 15 days per year

Medical/Dental Insurance: Basic medical/dental insurance coverage under an HMO or Preferred Provider (PPO) for employee and dependents. At retirement, Agency pays maximum of \$750 per month towards employee/retiree and spouse medical premium.

Life Insurance: Basic life protection (\$50,000) provided by the Agency

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The filing deadline is **Friday, June 1, 2007**. Please submit a cover letter, resume, five work-related references and current salary.



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Following the deadline, resumes will be screened in relation to the criteria outlined in this brochure. Candidates deemed most qualified will be shared with the Agency. An interview designed and administered by the Agency will be scheduled for selected candidates.

